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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS IR GW NL
SUBJECT: DUTCH FRIGATES FOR IRAN

REF: TEHRAN 2419 (DTG 090709 MAR 78)

1. RETURNING FROM A VISIT TO IRAN, STATE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMICS AFFAIRS, KAREL BEYEN SAID THAT IT WAS "90 PERCENT CERTAIN" THAT IRANIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD SOON PLACE AN ORDER WITH DUTCH SHIPBUILDERS (RSV) FOR EIGHT FRIGATES. ACCORDING TO BEYEN, THE ORDER MIGHT BE WORTH OVER ONE BILLION GUILDERS (ONE DOLLAR NOW EQUALS APPROXIMATELY 2.20 GUILDERS). BEYEN SAID THAT THERE WAS NO DOUBT THAT CABINET WOULD ISSUE AN EXPORT LICENSE AND THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT OPPOSITION TO THE ORDER FROM PARLIAMENT.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THE SHAH NORMALLY GETS BAD
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PRESS IN THE NETHERLANDS AND THERE IS GENERAL DISTASTE FOR HELPING TO ACCELERATE A POTENTIAL ARMS RACE IN THE GULF AREA, HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT IN DUTCH SHIP-BUILDING INDUSTRY SHOULD OVERCOME ANY POSSIBLE OPPOSITION TO THE SALE.
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